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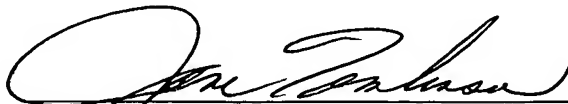
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5. Patent list:
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  - b) EP 0,602,005
  - c) EP 0,622,411
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION**  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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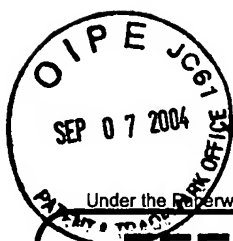
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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